[Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan]

(*e*) the quantity of ascu treated timber sold outside Travancore till the end of Chingom 1115 and the price fetched per candy of such timber?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*):

(*a*) 4 annas per cft.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*e*) 210 candies; Bh. Rs. 22-7-8½ per candy.

"Other Hindus" in the Excise Department.

384. ✱ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of clerks, Petty Officers and peons now in service in the Excise Department, belonging to the class of "other Hindus."

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Records are not maintained showing the sub-divisions to which members of the public service coming under the classification "Other Hindus" belong.

Recruitment of Pakuthy Accountants.

385. ✱ **MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Whether a selection of candidates for recruitment as Pakuthy Accountants was made by the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) if so, when was the selection made;

(*c*) how many candidates were selected;

(*d*) when was the first candidate from the list advised for appointment;

(*e*) how many were advised till now;

(*f*) how many of those recruited are now in service; and

(*g*) whether those in service among them are being retained according to their seniority?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) October and November 1936/Thulam 1112.

(*c*) 258.

(*d*) 27th February 1937/16th Kumbhom 1112.

(*e*) 102 up to 31st May 1940.

(*f*) 85.

(*g*) Yes.

Exportation of monazite, ilmenite etc., from Travancore.

386. ✱ **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of monazite, ilmenite, zircon and sillimanite exported from Travancore between 1110 and 1114;

(*b*) the price of each material per ton during those years; and

(*c*) the amount of royalty collected by Government from those companies during those years?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*)	Monazite	Rs. 160 per ton.
	Zircon	Rs. 150 „
	Ilmenite	Rs. 15 „
	Sillimanite	Rs. 90 „
(*c*)	1110	Rs. 57,548.
	1111	1,79,195.
	1112	1,39,331
	1113	1,37,555
	1114	3,33,505

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, with reference to part (a) of the question I wanted to know the amounts in each case and that has not been given in the answer.

MR. M. K NILAKANTA AIYAR: That is given in the statement as Appendix II.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know the reason why the figure relating to the amount of royalty collected by Government has jumped so high for 1114?

PRESIDENT: Due to the present war.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Because royalty is assessed according to lease year and not according to the official year.

Recruitment to Public Service.

887. * **MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the Government order regarding recruitment to public service the intention of Government was that the reservation of 40 per cent. of appointments in the intermediate division to backward communities should operate with reference to the number of recruitments actually made in each class of appointments:

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether in the actual recruitments being advised by the Public Service Commissioner from time to time this rule is observed:

(*c*) what is the total number of candidates advised for appointment in the intermediate division since this G. O. regarding recruitment to public service came into force; and

(*d*) how many of those appointments have been advised to be given to candidates belonging to backward communities under the above reservation of 40 per cent.

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN (*Secretary in charge of the duties of the Public Service Commissioner*): (*a*) In G. O. R. Dis. No. 893/Genl. dated 25th June 1935, no intention as to separate types of appointments is stated. In rules 30 and 32 of the Public Service Recruitment Rules, separate selective tests for separate types of appointments are provided for, with a reservation in each of 40 per cent, for the inadequately represented communities and not to the backward communities.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 1757 up to 3rd June 1940.

(*d*) 443 appointments were given to candidates belonging to the inadequately represented communities up to 3rd June 1940.

* *Vide* Appendix II—Page 776.

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Appendix No. II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 386.**

The following statement shows the quantity of monazite, Ilmenite, Zircon and Sillimanite exported from Travancore during the years 1110-1114.

Name of Mineral.	1110.		1111.		1112.		1113.		1114.		
	Tons.	C.	Tons.	C.	Tons.	C.	Tons.	C.	Tons.	C.	lbs.
Monazite ...	2,227	0	3,433	11	2,642	1	5,048	3	2,998	19	0
Ilmenite ...	1,13,468	9	1,13,312	14	1,47,493	8	2,40,279	13	2,61,464	2	84
Zircon ..	292	0	2,917	7	970	6	1,921	13	351	11	0
Sillimanite ...	...	...	1	0	44	0	120	0	88	1	0